Retro #35 *SSC 7 – Jesuit 6*

One of the most dramatic victories in St. Stanislaus College football history came on November 2, 1941, when the Rock-A-Chaws defeated Jesuit High School 7–6 at City Park Stadium in New Orleans.

JESUIT vs. St. STANISLAUS

Blue Jersey No.	White Jersey No.	Name	Position	Weight
22	22	Schroll, Charles E.	Center	178
23	23	Hardie, J. Keith	End	155
24	24	Robichaux, John V.	Back	138
25	25	Widmer, Albert	Back	158
26	26	Frey, Albert C., Jr.	Guard	157
27	27	Bertucci, Gerald L.	Guard	166
28	28	Coates, Ray G.	Back	160
29	20	Schmitz, Wallace B.	Back	160
32	32	Cureau, Ray A.	Guard	190
33	33	Schulte, James T.	Back	160
34	34	Lynch, James J., Jr.	Back	167
35	35	Young, Joseph E.	Back	150
36	36	Loker, Thomas S.	End	174
37	37	Scanlan, Walter S., Jr.	Tackle	164
38	38	Begg, Harry T., Jr.	Back	152
39	39	Porter, John F.	Back	138
42	42	Limont, Mark F.	End	144
43	43	O'Leary, David	Guard	170
44	44	Bergeron, Courtney K.	Tackle	235
45	45	Ford, Gerard W.	Tackle	195
46	46	Brady, Warren R.	End	178
56	47	Baudier, Victor J.	Back	177
48	48	Schroll, C. William	Tackle	178
49	49	Caruso, Lucius	Center	166
52	52	Caballero, Roy G.	Guard	179
53	53	Viau, Louis J., Jr.	Back	145
54	54	Childress, William J., Jr.	Tackle	152
55	55	Garlepied, Stanley B., Jr.	Center	148
47	56	Di Bartolo, Anthony (Captain)	Back	185
58	57	Tharp, James L., Jr.	Tackle	240

REV. D. R. LORIG, S. J., Athletic Director
MR. G. GERNON BROWN, Coach
BILL BROWNSON, Manager

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No.	Name	Position	Weight
7	Richardson, Arthur	R. E.	133
14	Caire, Joe	R. T.	137
15	Scales, Leslie	R. G.	127
23	Cimo, Joe	H. B.	131
40	Waters, Wm.	F. B.	133
41	Koch, Ed.	Center	151
42	Waters, Peyton	Q. B.	134
43	Perkins, Jack	H. B.	130
44	O'Donohoe, James	L. G.	142
45	Schmidt, Adolph	F. B.	131
46	Murtagh, Ed.	L. E.	130
47	O'Connor, Clifford	H. B.	142
48	Zimmerman, Ed.	R. E.	138
49	Kiefer, Hugh	H. B.	140
50	Breerwood, Elmer	Q. B.	145
52	Mitchell, Mike	R. G.	145
53	Prosser, J. T.	L. E.	148
54	Funk, John	R. T.	180
56	Kenny, Bill	L. T.	147
57	Blanchard, Felix	F. B.	184
59	Zimmerman, Harold	L. T.	182
60	Pacheco, Oscar	R. G.	147
63	Powers, Ed.	H. B.	139
65	Moise, B. J.	Center	130

DENIS "PETE" BURGE ..... Coach
BROTHER ADALBERT ..... Assistant Coach
FRANCIS MATTLE ..... Manager
EARL SIGUR ..... Assistant Manager

	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Stanislaus					
Jesuit					

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More than 13,000 fans packed the stadium for the highly anticipated clash between two powerhouse programs. St. Stanislaus entered the matchup undefeated at 5–0 and eager for redemption after a 20–0 loss to Jesuit the previous year. Jesuit, meanwhile, arrived as the defending city and state champions, riding a 14-game winning streak.

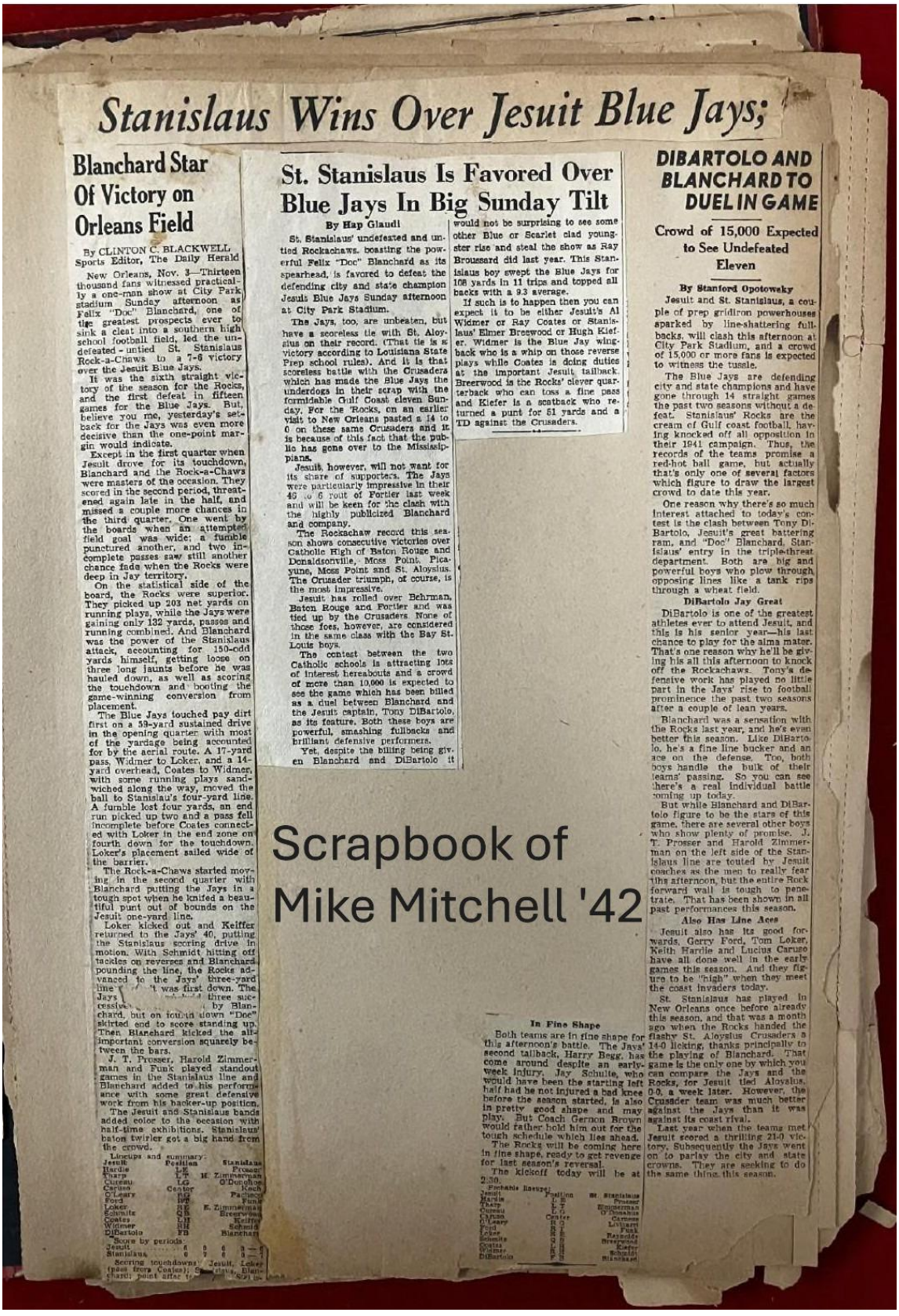
The game spotlighted two exceptional running backs: Felix "Doc" Blanchard for the Rock-A-Chaws and Tony DiBartolo for the Jesuit Blue Jays.

Times Picayune photos of "Doc" Blanchard #61

1941 Gulf Coast Champions

Front from left are Clifford O'Connor, John Funk, Lawrence Livicarri, Jim O'Donohoe, Harold Zimmerman, and J. T. Prosser. *Standing* are Sonny Carnes, Aldolph Schmidt, Hugh Kiefer, Elmer Breerwood, and Felix Blanchard. Blanchard's #61 jersey has been retired at SSC.

Jesuit scored first—and would not score again—early in the opening quarter. From that point forward, St. Stanislaus controlled the contest, though several promising scoring opportunities slipped away. What many expected to be an offensive showcase instead evolved into a hard-fought defensive battle, despitBlanchard rushing for more than 150 yards.



Stanislaus Wins Over Jesuit Blue Jays;

Blanchard Star Of Victory on Orleans Field

By CLINTON C. BLACKWELL
Sports Editor, The Daily Herald

New Orleans, Nov. 3—Thirteen thousand fans witnessed practically a one-man show at City Park stadium Sunday afternoon as Felix "Doc" Blanchard, one of the greatest prospects ever to sink a cleat into a southern high school football field, led the undefeated - untied St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws to a 7-6 victory over the Jesuit Blue Jays.

It was the sixth straight victory of the season for the Rocks, and the first defeat in fifteen games for the Blue Jays. But, believe you me, yesterday's setback for the Jays was even more decisive than the one-point margin would indicate.

Except in the first quarter when Jesuit drove for its touchdown, Blanchard and the Rock-a-Chaws were masters of the occasion. They scored in the second period, threatened again late in the half, and missed a couple more chances in the third quarter. One went by the boards when an attempted field goal was wide; a fumble punctured another, and two incomplete passes saw still another chance fade when the Rocks were deep in Jay territory.

On the statistical side of the board, the Rocks were superior. They picked up 202 net yards on running plays, while the Jays were gaining only 132 yards, passes and running combined. And Blanchard was the power of the Stanislaus attack, accounting for 150-odd yards himself, getting loose on three long jaunts before he was hauled down, as well as scoring the touchdown and booting the game-winning conversion from placement.

The Blue Jays touched pay dirt first on a 53-yard sustained drive in the opening quarter with most of the yardage being accounted for by the aerial route. A 17-yard pass, Widmer to Loker, and a 14-yard overhead, Coates to Widmer, with some running plays sandwiched along the way, moved the ball to Stanislau's four-yard line. A fumble lost four yards, an end run picked up two and a pass fell incomplete before Coates connected with Loker in the end zone on fourth down for the touchdown. Loker's placement sailed wide of the barrier.

The Rock-a-Chaws started moving in the second quarter with Blanchard putting the Jays in a tough spot when he knited a beautiful punt out of bounds on the Jesuit one-yard line.

Loker kicked out and Keiffer returned to the Jays' 40, putting the Stanislaus scoring drive in motion. With Schmidt hitting off tackles on reverses and Blanchard pounding the line, the Rocks advanced to the Jays' three-yard line [illegible] it was first down. The Jays [illegible] three successive [illegible] by Blanchard, but on fourth down "Doc" skirted end to score standing up. Then Blanchard kicked the all-important conversion squarely between the bars.

J. T. Prosser, Harold Zimmerman and Funk played standout games in the Stanislaus line and Blanchard added to his performance with some great defensive work from his backer-up position.

The Jesuit and Stanislaus bands added color to the occasion with half-time exhibitions. Stanislaus' baton twirler got a big hand from the crowd.

Lineups and summary:

Jesuit	Position	Stanislaus
Hardie	LE	Prosser
Sharp	LT	H. Zimmerman
Cureau	LG	O'Donohoe
Carusso	Center	Koch
O'Leary	RG	Paulino
Ford	RT	Funk
Loker	RE	E. Zimmerman
Schmitz	QB	Breerwood
Coates	LH	Keiffer
Widmer	RH	Schmidt
DiBartolo	FB	Blanchard

Score by periods:

Jesuit	6	0	0	0	— 6
Stanislaus	0	7	0	0	— 7

Scoring touchdowns: Jesuit, Loker (pass from Coates); Stanislaus, Blanchard; point after t[illegible] Stanislaus.

St. Stanislaus Is Favored Over Blue Jays In Big Sunday Tilt

By Hap Glaudi

St. Stanislaus' undefeated and untied Rockachaws, boasting the powerful Felix "Doc" Blanchard as its spearhead, is favored to defeat the defending city and state champion Jesuit Blue Jays Sunday afternoon at City Park Stadium.

The Jays, too, are unbeaten, but have a scoreless tie with St. Aloysius on their record. (That tie is a victory according to Louisiana State Prep school rules). And it is that scoreless battle with the Crusaders which has made the Blue Jays the underdogs in their scrap with the formidable Gulf Coast eleven Sunday. For the 'Rocks, on an earlier visit to New Orleans pasted a 14 to 0 on these same Crusaders and it is because of this fact that the public has gone over to the Mississippians.

Jesuit, however, will not want for its share of supporters. The Jays were particularly impressive in their 46 to 6 rout of Fortier last week and will be keen for the clash with the highly publicized Blanchard and company.

The Rockachaw record this season shows consecutive victories over Catholic High of Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville, Moss Point, Picayune, Moss Point and St. Aloysius. The Crusader triumph, of course, is the most impressive.

Jesuit has rolled over Behrman, Baton Rouge and Fortier and was tied up by the Crusaders. None of those foes, however, are considered in the same class with the Bay St. Louis boys.

The contest between the two Catholic schools is attracting lots of interest hereabouts and a crowd of more than 10,000 is expected to see the game which has been billed as a duel between Blanchard and the Jesuit captain, Tony DiBartolo, as its feature. Both these boys are powerful, smashing fullbacks and brilliant defensive performers.

Yet, despite the billing being given Blanchard and DiBartolo it would not be surprising to see some other Blue or Scarlet clad youngster rise and steal the show as Ray Broussard did last year. This Stanislaus boy swept the Blue Jays for 108 yards in 11 trips and topped all backs with a 9.3 average.

If such is to happen then you can expect it to be either Jesuit's Al Widmer or Ray Coates or Stanislaus' Elmer Breewood or Hugh Kiefer. Widmer is the Blue Jay wingback who is a whip on those reverse plays while Coates is doing duties at the important Jesuit tailback. Breerwood is the Rocks' clever quarterback who can toss a fine pass and Kiefer is a seatback who returned a punt for 51 yards and a TD against the Crusaders.

DIBARTOLO AND BLANCHARD TO DUEL IN GAME

Crowd of 15,000 Expected to See Undefeated Eleven

By Stanford Opotowsky

Jesuit and St. Stanislaus, a couple of prep gridiron powerhouses sparked by line-shattering fullbacks, will clash this afternoon at City Park Stadium, and a crowd of 15,000 or more fans is expected to witness the tussle.

The Blue Jays are defending city and state champions and have gone through 14 straight games the past two seasons without a defeat. Stanislaus' Rocks are the cream of Gulf coast football, having knocked off all opposition in their 1941 campaign. Thus, the records of the teams promise a red-hot ball game, but actually that's only one of several factors which figure to draw the largest crowd to date this year.

One reason why there's so much interest attached to today's contest is the clash between Tony DiBartolo, Jesuit's great battering ram, and "Doc" Blanchard, Stanislaus' entry in the triple-threat department. Both are big and powerful boys who plow through opposing lines like a tank rips through a wheat field.

DiBartolo Jay Great

DiBartolo is one of the greatest athletes ever to attend Jesuit, and this is his senior year—his last chance to play for the alma mater. That's one reason why he'll be giving his all this afternoon to knock off the Rockachaws. Tony's defensive work has played no little part in the Jays' rise to football prominence the past two seasons after a couple of lean years.

Blanchard was a sensation with the Rocks last year, and he's even better this season. Like DiBartolo, he's a fine line bucker and an ace on the defense. Too, both boys handle the bulk of their teams' passing. So you can see there's a real individual battle coming up today.

But while Blanchard and DiBartolo figure to be the stars of this game, there are several other boys who show plenty of promise. J. T. Prosser and Harold Zimmerman on the left side of the Stanislaus line are touted by Jesuit coaches as the men to really fear this afternoon, but the entire Rock forward wall is tough to penetrate. That has been shown in all past performances this season.

Also Has Line Aces

Jesuit also has its good forwards. Gerry Ford, Tom Loker, Keith Hardie and Lucius Caruso have all done well in the early games this season. And they figure to be "high" when they meet the coast invaders today.

St. Stanislaus has played in New Orleans once before already this season, and that was a month ago when the Rocks handed the flashy St. Aloysius Crusaders a 14-0 licking, thanks principally to the playing of Blanchard. That game is the only one by which you can compare the Jays and the Rocks, for Jesuit tied Aloysius, 0-0, a week later. However, the Crusader team was much better against the Jays than it was against its coast rival.

Last year when the teams met Jesuit scored a thrilling 21-0 victory. Subsequently the Jays went on to parlay the city and state crowns. They are seeking to do the same thing this season.

In Fine Shape

Both teams are in fine shape for this afternoon's battle. The Jays' second tailback, Harry Begg, has come around despite an early-week injury. Jay Schulte, who would have been the starting left half had he not injured a bad knee before the season started, is also in pretty good shape and may play. But Coach Gernon Brown would rather hold him out for the tough schedule which lies ahead.

The Rocks will be coming here in fine shape, ready to get revenge for last season's reversal.

The kickoff today will be at 2:30.

Probable lineups:

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Hardie	LE	Prosser
Sharp	LT	Zimmerman
Cureau	LG	O'Donahoe
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O'Leary	RG	Lavigne
Ford	RT	Funk
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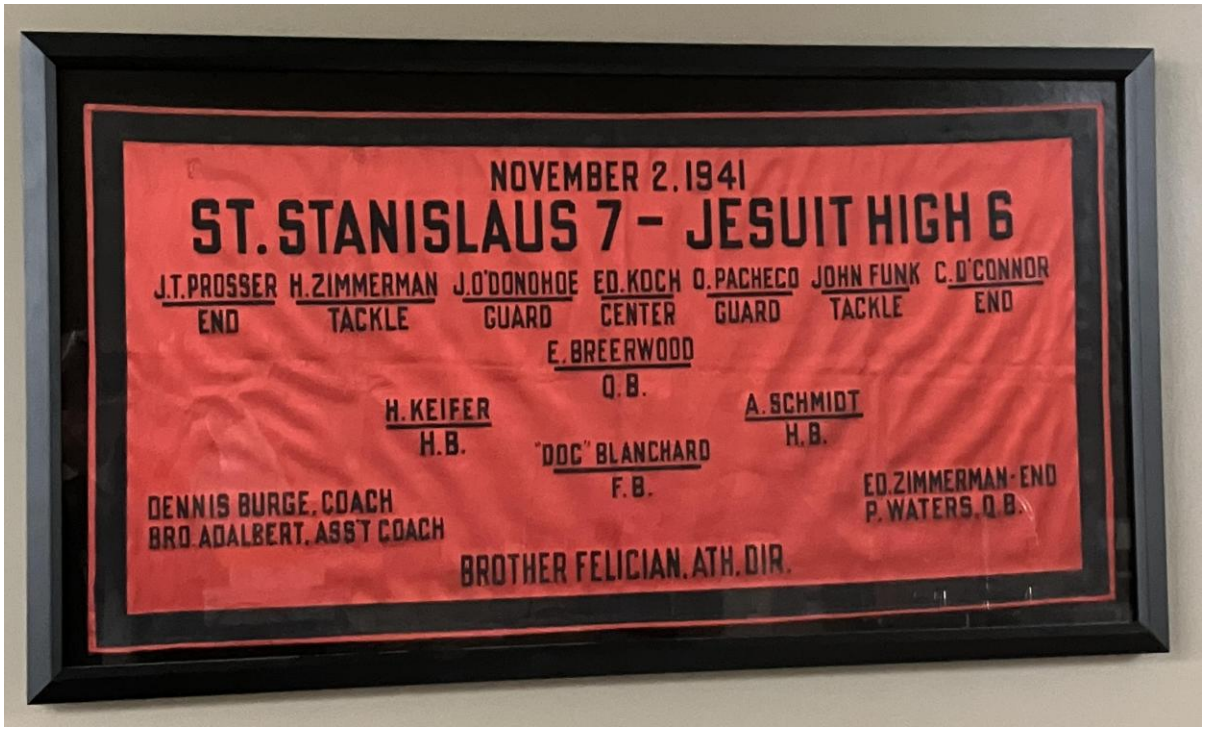
Scrapbook of Mike Mitchell '42

A sportswriter for The Times-Picayune called the performance a “one-man show,” noting that Blanchard not only carried the offense but also kicked the decisive extra point and delivered a standout defensive effort. A student writer for The Rock-a-Chaw, the school newspaper, described him with spirited admiration: “Doc Blanchard, crashing thru the Jesuit line time and again with the power of a double-duty battering ram and the fury of a cornered tiger…”



The thrilling victory electrified Stanislaus supporters, who celebrated by creating large red-and-black banners featuring the team lineup, Head Coach Pete Burge, assistant coach Brother Adalbert, and Athletic Director Brother Felician.

1941 COAST CHAMPIONS
Top row reading from left to right, are: Brother Felecien, Athletic Director, Oscar Pacheco, Ed Zimmerman, Kenneth McAuliffe, John Funk, Harold Zimmerman, "Doc" Blanchard, James O'Donohoe, Elmer Breerwood, Dick Freeman, Coach "Pete" Burge, and Brother Adalbert, Assistant coach.
Second row reading from left to right are: Edward Koch, Sonny Carnes, Edward Powers, Edward Murtagh, Bill Kenny, Mike Mitchell, Jack Perkins, Clifford O'Connor, Adolph Schmidt and J. T. Prosser.
On the bottom row reading from left to right are: Hugh Martin Kiefer, Joe Cimo, Arthur Richadson, Billy Waters, Lawrence Livicarri, Peyton Waters, Eugene Benoit, Leo Indest, and Leslie Scales.

The 1941 Rock-A-Chaws went on to complete an undefeated regular season and claim the Gulf Coast Championship.